WEIGHTED AND PRIORITIZED TASK SCHEDULER

Abstract of Disclosure

In one embodiment, a method, system, and apparatus provide <u>prioritized</u>, fair, and <u>weighted</u> task scheduling for a shared execution queue. New tasks are <u>prioritized</u> according to their processing requirements and held in one or more queues according to their <u>priority</u> levels. Tasks are retrieved from each queue in a fair and weighted manner according to the <u>priority</u> level of each queue. In one embodiment, tasks of approximately equal total processing requirements/time are retrieved from each storage queue in a given task retrieval cycle.